

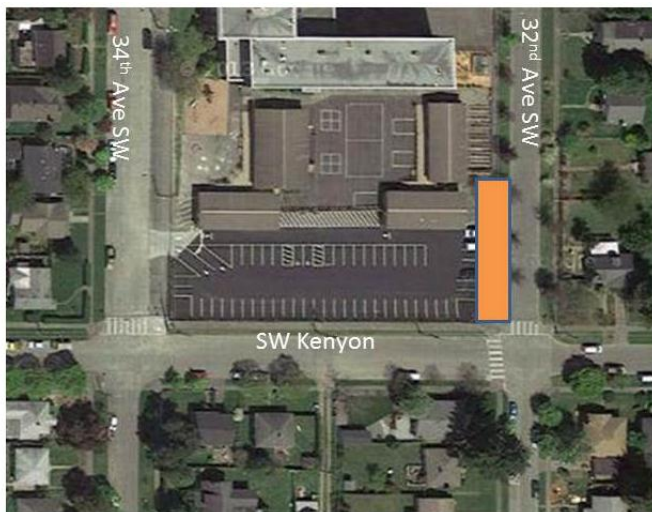
Barton Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project

Well installation to begin as early as March 17

Work will take up to five days to complete

Beginning as early as Monday, March 17, King County's contractor, Goodfellow Brothers, will install a well at the northwest corner of 32nd Avenue SW and SW Kenyon Street. This well is part of the system of roadside rain gardens designed to divert street runoff away from storm drains and into vegetated swales. Once in the swales, water will filter through soil to an underdrain, which will take the water to a deep well for slow infiltration underground. The swales on SW Kenyon St will flow to this well.

Well installation will take approximately five days to complete.



Work area in orange

Using a drill rig, the crew will drill a hole approximately 10 inches in diameter and up to 100 feet deep in the planter strip. After the well is drilled, the crew will use water from a nearby fire hydrant to test the well to make sure that water drains through it properly. During this testing, you may notice cloudy water coming from your faucet. This cloudiness is caused by air bubbles that can enter your pipes when the fire hydrant is used. Your water is safe to drink and should clear up within a few hours of well testing. When complete, the well casing will be visible above ground with bollards protecting the casing. Crews will cut the casing down and remove the bollards within two weeks of testing.

What to expect

- Temporary parking restrictions near installation site
- Road narrowed to one lane with cones and signs directing traffic
- Sidewalk closed to pedestrians during work hours
- Noise and equipment typical of a construction zone
- Work hours 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- All work to take place in public right-of-way
- Possible cloudy water during well testing; water is safe and should clear up within a few hours of well testing

Questions? Concerns?

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